

**FORECAST** — Light to moderate northeasterly winds clear and mild today and Thursday with light frost on lower ground at night. Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours, 30 minutes.

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## \$3,000,000,000! What It Means for Us

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — The meaning of Canadian government's new war program is simply this—Canada must raise about \$3,000,000,000 for cost of government in the next year, where it raised \$1,000,000,000 before the war.

As the nation's total income will be about \$5,300,000,000, the Canadian people are going to have less money for their own use than in any recent time.

Facts revealed by Finance Minister Isley's statement to Parliament are simple. Federal and provincial and municipal governments will spend \$2,700,000,000 in the next year, at the lowest possible estimate. They will have revenues from present taxes of \$1,500,000,000. This would leave a deficit of \$1,200,000,000. But

actually the federal government will probably spend far more than \$1,300,000,000 on war, its minimum calculation and it will have to finance as well a large amount to carry prairie farmers and their unsold wheat. It is evident, therefore, the total expenditure of government will be around \$3,000,000,000 or a little less, and the deficit will be \$1,500,000,000.

### TODAY'S PROBLEM

The problem today is to raise this \$1,500,000,000. Most of it will be borrowed from people's savings, probably more than \$1,000,000,000, but there will have to be heavy new taxes as well and they will exaggerate present inequalities in taxation as between different provinces.

In a province like British Columbia, where the provincial government levies taxes far higher

than those of any other province per capita, new federal taxes will strike especially hard. Ontario moved today to reduce taxes, anticipating a federal increase, but there is no indication British Columbia will not continue to spend \$35,000,000 a year on nonwar purposes.

New federal taxes will be chiefly on income and will have to come mostly from the small man because the rich being few in number do not own enough money to pay the bill. It is expected the national defence tax, falling directly on the small man, will be increased, along with increases in general income tax. All this does not mean a mere change in Canadian finance. It means a new style of living for the Canadian family. It means a new era of simplicity in Canadian life.

## Bombers for Britain



This impressive scene in the Lockheed-Hudson airplane plant at Burbank, Cal., where bombers are rolling from assembly lines in ever-increasing numbers, gives some conception of aid America is beginning to render Great Britain. These ships will be delivered overseas when completed.

## The War Today

By DON GILBERT

### COUNTERING

Two immediate Axis military threats to Britain's world position called for counter-measures today. In Malaya Japanese naval concentrations in the Gulf of Siam and troop landings in Indo-China were effectively answered by arrival of a large Australian force at Singapore. In eastern Greece the threatened German march on Salonic through Bulgaria commanded attention of the British middle east command.

The landing of the Australians at the great naval base provided the explanation for the recent extended visit to Canberra of the British commander-in-chief for the Far East, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and for the manifest anxiety in Australia over the Oriental outlook. These substantial reinforcements for the Malaya garrison, together with the Royal Navy's Far East force, will provide ample strength to check any Japanese plan for an amphibious drive on the rich territories of the south Pacific.

No authoritative word came from the Middle East on the measures being taken by Sir Archibald Wavell to deal with the menacing German attitude in the Balkans. Whether the situation will turn in Britain's favor or not depends wholly on the extent of the military forces Gen. Wavell can provide to oppose the Ger-

mans if they march on Salonic. The Greeks, with the greater part of their military strength engaged in Albania, cannot be expected to do more than temporarily slow up the Germans in the mountain passes of Macedonia and Thrace until effective British forces are brought up.

### CLEARED?

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### Actor Now Baronet

LONDON (CP)—Gyles Isham, formerly of Hollywood, who played opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," became a baronet today following the death of his father, Sir Vere Isham, 77.

### Sub Warfare Seen Coming Shortly

LONDON (CP)—A German undersea offensive, loosing 600 submarines on British shipping, was predicted today for the spring by a neutral naval source who declared the campaign would be either in preparation or a momentary substitute for Hitler's promised invasion.

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German dive bombers were reported trying to break up these concentrations.

This disclosure was the first indication of possible British intentions to sweep on westward after establishing themselves in Cyrenaica, eastern Libyan territory, where only the Italian garrison at the beleaguered desert oasis of Giarabub is holding out.

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### Italians Repulsed

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP)—British forces have increased their pressure along the bitterly contested Juba River in Italian Somaliland, flinging back a counterattack in which 40 men, including two Italian officers, were killed, the British command announced tonight.

### Plane Crash

ST. HUBERT, QUE. (CP)—Two men were killed late today when an aircraft described officially as a "training plane" crashed and burned on St. Hubert airport.

### Wallace to Speak

WASHINGTON (CP)—Admiral E. L. T. Wallce's speech on Saturday is that it will be an important one, scrutinized in advance by President Roosevelt and possibly intended to swing mid-western support behind the British aid bill.

### Night Raids

LONDON (CP)—The Luftwaffe stabbed at London and other parts of England tonight despite bumpy weather and snow flurries in their path.

In sporadic daylight raids, the Germans had bombed northern and eastern areas, causing a few casualties and some damage, the government announced.

### New Rail Rates Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, gave notice in today's votes and proceedings of the Commons of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Railway Act (Rates on Grain)." He also gave notice that he will ask how many appeals for reduction in freight rates have been made to the Board of Transport Commissioners by British Columbia since 1925.

### Final Bulletins

#### From Canadians

NEW YORK—It was learned this afternoon many of the radio messages sent from here to Germany, insulting Hitler, were from Canadians, who sent them through friends in New York.

#### Nomura Speaks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the U.S., said late today that war would be avoided between the United States and Japan unless the initiative came from the American side.

#### Turkish Axis Protest

ISTANBUL (AP)—The official Turkish radio protested tonight that "The Axis, in reporting the Turkish-Bulgarian (nonaggression) declaration, has taken advantage of it for its own propaganda purposes."

The radio added: "England, on the other side, has not taken this attitude, but has said she was fully informed of the negotiations and in full agreement with them."

## Jap Peace Kite Fails Press Tones Down as Aussies Reach Malaya

LONDON (CP)—The government informed the House of Commons today it had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate in the war and also accusing the United States and Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean.

Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had received this message, couched in "courteous terms," and following the same general lines as the statement issued in Tokyo yesterday by Koh Ishii, government spokesman.

That Tokyo statement expressed Japan's readiness to "act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in great East Asia, but anywhere in the world."

#### No Peace Talks Till Allies Victorious

Authoritative London quarters said Britain would not "entertain peace proposals until a complete victory has been gained."

(Earlier dispatches from Berlin, sent after Ishii's statement in Tokyo, indicated Germany would make no favorable move on the mediation proposal.)

It was learned the message was handed Mr. Butler when the Japanese ambassador, Mamoru Shigematsu, visited him at the Foreign Office Monday.

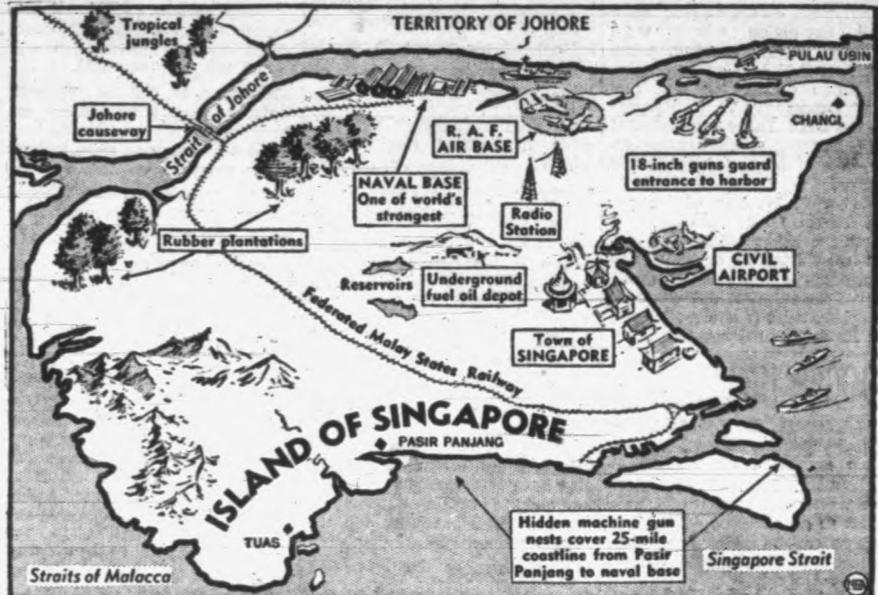
#### Japanese Press Toning Down

It is understood the ambassador asked the reason for the alarm which was in evidence in Britain and the United States last week in connection with the Far East. It is understood Mr. Butler gave the ambassador a four-point reply.

The Foreign Under-Secretary told his visitor it was due to the recent speech of Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, reports of Japanese naval units cruising off Indo-China, the reinforcing of the troops on Hainan Island, and the rumored finding in a plane shot down in China of plans for a Japanese southern push.

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**SINGAPORE WELCOMES AUSTRALIANS**—Spreading over Malaya now from "the Crossroads of the World" is the strongest military force ever landed there, completely equipped and ready for action, as the British Commonwealth of Nations' answer to any challenge Japan may throw down.

reflected in the friendlier tone of the Japanese press and government utterances and in the fact that Japan has not undertaken any offensive.

It is suggested this is due to increasing realization that Britain and the United States are prepared to take a firm stand in the Far East. Informed sources do not doubt the Axis has been encouraging the Japanese to create a diversion, especially in the hope it would balk speedy passage of the United States aid-Britain bill.

#### Japanese Foresee Thai Talks Upset

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Japanese military spokesman charged today the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference. He accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action."

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He expressed belief Britain is attempting to bring pressure upon Thailand, "possibly to defeat" the peace negotiations in Tokyo.

#### Always for Peace Jap Spokesman Says

Major Akiyama described these negotiations as an evidence of Japan's willingness, as announced yesterday by a spokesman for the cabinet information bureau, to act as mediator in East Asia, or anywhere in the world.

He said they were "one example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world," and added:

"Wherever a critical situation arises, Japan exerts her efforts at bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the problem by peaceful means."

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## CIVIL PROTECTION CORPS AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN — Organizing of a Civil Protection Corps was launched here yesterday, when Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, civilian protection officer for B.C. and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police, interviewed civic leaders, special police reserves and heads of interested groups.

Mayor E. W. Lee of Duncan and Reeve D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan will select a central committee to organize and co-ordinate operations of auxiliary firemen, first aid workers, school safety workers, police and Air Raid Precaution wardens.

### LOGGER KILLED

ALBERNI (By B.C. Police Radio) — Shinden Mitsuo, 28, Japanese employed by Trans-Pacific Lumber Company at Poet's Nook, died there last night as a result of an accident during logging operations earlier in the day. An inquest will be held tonight at Port Alberni.

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### Singapore Centre of New British Air Power

# Australian Brigades Ready To Crush Enemy at Malaya

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
SINGAPORE (AP) — The fighting strength of Britain's Singapore base was reinforced today by thousands of Australians and by such great numbers of bombers and fighter planes that neutral observers believed the balance of air power in southeastern Asia has turned in Britain's favor.

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The arrival of the Australians made the Malay Peninsula a veritable powerhouse of military energy and increased expressions of official, press and popular confidence the Empire now is ready to meet any threat of an extension of the war to the south Pacific.

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### 2 Japanese Flotillas In Gulf of Siam

(Unconfirmed reports reached Saigon that two Japanese flotillas were in the Gulf of Siam, the body of water lying between Indo-China, Thailand and the Malay Peninsula. One was said to be off the mouth of the Menam River, leading to Bangkok, the other south of the Thai Island of Koh Chang, on the eastern side of the Gulf near the Thailand-Indo-China border.

Bangkok lent some support to these reports, telling of present or imminent visits there of four Japanese destroyers. At least three Japanese cruisers are known to have been in Indo-China waters in the last few days.)

### Largest Force Ever Sent to Malaya

The numerical strength of the Australian contingent was a military secret, but it was beyond doubt the largest and most powerful force of men, guns and munitions ever to arrive in Malaya in a single convoy.

Large quantities of artillery and motorized equipment were unloaded as the singing, grinning Australians disembarked from the great liners in which they had sailed 3,000 miles from their homeland under protection of British and Australian warships. Aus-

tralian officials said the force was equipped for immediate front line service, and would be dependent on Malaya only for fuel and rations.

Britain's China fleet commander, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, hailed the arrival of the Australians as a demonstration "of the power given by British command of the sea, which enables us to station our forces where they are most needed."

### East Indies Study Japanese Request

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies (AP) — Japan raised the question of increasing the number of Japanese workers going to the Netherlands East Indies and of obtaining concessions for oil exploration in opening sessions of renewed economic negotiations, reliable sources reported today.

The Indies' immigration statutes allow an annual quota of 800 persons of all nationalities. Colony officials said Japan heretofore had failed to fill her quota, and they expected, therefore, Japanese negotiators would be asked to show a necessity for an increased figure.

It was reported the colonial government is inclined to regard favorably the request to explore for oil, but it was indicated search areas would be precisely defined, and that Netherlands observers would accompany Japanese surveyors.

### Germans Claim Tanker Bombed

BERLIN (AP) — German spokesman, asserting "the air over the Atlantic has been vibrated with SOS calls" from British vessels, claimed today the total loss of the England-bound Netherlands tanker Tarja, 10,354 tons.

The attack on the tanker was claimed to have been made at noon yesterday by a long-range Nazi combat plane 435 miles west of Ireland. Three bombs struck the Tarja amidships and she lay motionless with a heavy list in a "giant patch of oil," the Nazis asserted.

Today's high command communiqué reported an attack on a tanker west of Ireland—apparently the same one referred to by the Nazi spokesman—and claimed that, in addition, a successful raid was made on a British merchantman east of Harwich, in the North Sea.

(No comment was available in London on these enemy claims.)

### Pilots May Train On Big Bombers

MCCHORD FIELD, Wash. (CP) — Possibility 16 four-motored bombers marked with the insignia of the Royal Air Force which have been at McChord Field for more than a week would be used for training British or Canadian pilots brought to the United States advanced here today, but could not find no confirmation in official quarters.

Col. William H. Crom, commanding officer of the field, said he had received no such notification from Washington, but added the field, with its 6,000 foot runways, would be adequate to accommodate the heavy B17-D bombers.

Crom said the four-motored bombers had made landings at McChord Field in the past but were then taken on to March Field, Calif., instead of being stored as at present.

Call for 21-year-olds

OTTAWA (CP) — When the call is issued to the first group of 21-year-old single men to report in camp under the new four-month compulsory military training plan, only those in medical categories A, B-1 and B-2 will be accepted.

This will be the starting basis of the initial call-up, although circumstances may necessitate a change to take in other categories, it is stated.

Under the 30-day training plan, recently abandoned, all men of the age groups called, down to C-1 category, were summoned to training centres. A large number of men who had been placed in D category, a special classification for those temporarily unfit, also qualified for training under the old plan. On re-examination such cases were frequently placed in higher service categories.

The first group of 6,000 odd recruits is slated to report for training on March 20.

W. M. Wills Dies

EDMONTON (CP) — Walter Melville Wills, 79, tobacco company official and philanthropist, is dead. Director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Wills bought large portions of the famous Avon Gorge and ensured their preservation by vesting them in the National Trust. He also built and endowed the Bristol Homeopathic Hospital.

Sulphur, rated essential material for national defence, is used mainly in making sulphuric acid for explosives.

### Hanson Sees Inflation Coming

OTTAWA (CP) — A measure of inflation may become necessary later in the war, but at present that method of war financing would be a "false move," Opposition Leader Hanson declared this afternoon in the House of Commons.

He opened debate on the war appropriation bill resolution presented to the House yesterday afternoon by Finance Minister Illesley, calling for \$1,300,000,000 direct war expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942.

The opposition leader figured the total amount required from the Canadian people in the next fiscal year would approximate \$250 per capita, and the quota would be heavily increased because so many Canadians were not in a position to pay anything.

### AGAINST CENSUS

Taking of the decennial census arranged for this year should be postponed as an economy measure, Mr. Hanson said. He recognized the British North America Act required the census taken, but Canada was at war, and the census was a purely peacetime activity.

"I have stated on many occasions that, in my view, the Canadian people will give to the government, or to any government which may be established in Canada, the money to carry on the maximum war effort of which Canada is capable," said Mr. Hanson.

"But the same people will hold this government, or any government, strictly accountable and responsible for the method and the manner in which the government expends this money, and for the character of its war effort."

### REDUCTION TOO SMALL

Mr. Hanson expressed disappointment at the small reduction in the ordinary costs of government. He said the 1941-42 estimates, apart from those for war, showed a reduction of \$18,119,000 against the current year. But in this figure, \$15,000,000 was represented by the fact no provision was required for Canadian National Railways deficit.

WURTHEN (AP) — Senator Wallgreen, Democrat, Washington State, asked State Secretary Cordell Hull today to give him data on the amount of exports from Pacific coast states to belligerent and neutral countries, saying it was reported much of the exported material was reaching belligerents despite its confinement to neutrals.

The contention is made, of course," Wallgreen said, "that while Congress is considering legislation which is designed to help save democracy, the government of the United States allows exports which assist the belligerents."

Wallgreen said that in view of the fact the Aid Britain bill soon would be considered by the Senate he wanted as much information as possible concerning exports from the Pacific coast.

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Seen By Senator

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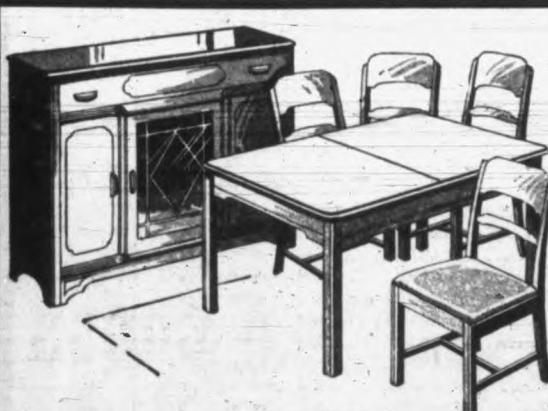
LONDON (AP)—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, directs Britain's greatest single effort against the Axis—the drive to stifle Axis economy and to strangle Germany's and Italy's war efforts by blockade, bombs and buying.

The job is much bigger than the Ministry of Blockade, which was the only comparable office in the last war cabinet, since it takes in the whole field of closing the seas of the world to Axis commerce, fighting in world markets for essential supplies and directing bomber squadrons to hit where the dictators' internal economy will be hurt worst.

**LAW EXPERT**

Mr. Dalton at 54 is big, energetic, an expert in law, economics and foreign affairs. Educated as a lawyer and economist, he lectured in the London School of Economics, was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1929-31 and chairman of the National Labor Party executive committee in 1936-37.

"Blockade alone will never win the war, but in conjunction with the armed forces it undoubtedly will shorten the war," he says.



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**Account To Be Rendered****Ethiopian Patriots Drive Italians**

CAIRO (AP) — The strategically important Ethiopian village of N'abara, approximately 150 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, has been captured by British forces and many prisoners have been taken, general headquarters announced today.

The town, 140 miles inside Ethiopia, lies directly south of Lake Tana. Between Injibara and Addis Ababa, the capital, is Gojjam province, where Ethiopian natives, defeated by the Italians five years ago, are aiding the British forces with harassing movements against the Fascists.

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**British Mop Up  
Blue Nile Loop**

LONDON (CP) — British troops are mopping up in northwestern Ethiopia in the large area between the Sudan frontier and Lake Tana, formed by the loop of the Blue Nile, military circles reported today.

The fall of such towns as Danigila resulted from the British drive intended to drive the Italians from key ports and clear an area north of Addis Ababa.

These military sources expressed doubts over Italian reports of successful resistance against British attacks at the oasis of Giarabub, in southeastern Libya. They said the Italians were bottled up at the oasis, making it unnecessary for the British to attack the position.

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positions at Gelib, on the east bank of the Juba River, the communiqué said, while other squadrons attacked camps at Dinsor and Isola Baidoa.

Near Buol Boda, Italian Somaliland, mechanical transport and pack mules were machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on gun emplacements and trenches.

Italian positions at Moga, southern Ethiopia, also were bombed.

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**People in the News****Fight Against Opium**

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK declared that by achieving unity in thought and action China had carried on a resistance against Japan which had cost the invader 18,000,000 casualties and 100,000 yen.

Speaking on the seventh anniversary of China's new life movement which he founded, Chiang outlined a new four-point program which included eradication of gambling and opium smoking, popularization of thrift savings and promotion of public health and athletics.

"I hate the shameful Japanese policy of spreading opium in the occupied areas," he said.

**Going to Commons**

BEATRICE RATHBONE an American-born, is expected to enter the British House of Commons shortly. She is 30, formerly of Boston, widow of a Royal Air Force officer.

The divisional council of the southeast Cornwall Unionist Association has recommended her as Conservative candidate for her husband's Commons seat, and her election is practically assured by the wartime truce of political contests.

Mrs. Rathbone, daughter of F. Roland Clough of Boston, has lived in England for 10 years and is an admirer of Lady Nancy Astor, at present the only American-born woman member of the House of Commons.

Alexander intimated Britain had heard repeatedly of "despair" among German soldiers who know "they may be fated to perish in reckless folly" (invasion).

"German soldiers expect to have to make the attempt and expect it with a sense of doom."

Dream Might Be True

W. C. BULLITT, former U.S. ambassador to Russia and France, urged a speed-up in plane production and warned that if Germany—by controlling the air—won the war "the Nazi dream of a German super-race ruling over a world of unarmed slaves might well become a reality."

Danish scientists who examined prehistoric plants or their im-

pressions on clay vessels in British museums, have described the wheat, barley, oats, wood and other crops of early England.

**Noted Doctor Dead**

DR. FRANCIS C. BENSON, 69, Hammemann Hospital radiologist who was credited with being the first man in the United States to use radium in the treatment of cancer, died in Philadelphia.

Ottawa 'Muzzles'

JOHN MacCORMAC, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, said in Brantford "the Dominion of Canada is in a position to play an important part as an intermediary between the United States and Great Britain, but she is very strikingly rotting it down."

"Canada is . . . preserving a deep and impenetrable silence at the very time when future relations between the two halves of the English-speaking world are being determined by debate over the Lend-Lease Bill."

Most needed in Washington

was not more Canadian representation but a change in Canadian policy. He said Ottawa had "muzzled" Canada's official representatives "to the benefit of the American isolationists rather than the interventionists."

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**Test for New Armored Units****Canadians Join Sham Battle  
Watched By Empire Leaders**

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

(CP) Prime Minister Churchill

accompanied by Canadian, French

and Polish military leaders,

watched powerful British

armored units thundering in a

sham battle in which Canadians

participated.

The battle was staged after

Churchill had lunched at Cana-

dian corps headquarters. Lt.-Gen.

A. G. L. McNaughton greeted the

Prime Minister, Gen. Charles de

Gaulle, and Gen. Wladyslaw

Sikorski on their arrival at head-

quarters, where Mr. Churchill

wearing a flat-topped derby and

managing a cane and a big cigar

in the same hand, inspected a

cigar of honor.

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**The Balloon Descends**

JAPAN SENT UP HER TRIAL BALLOON yesterday and it came down in the British House of Commons today—on a pin. This was in the form of a statement from Mr. Koh Ishii in Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese government stood ready to "act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in Greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world." Mr. Richard Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed Parliament this afternoon the government had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate the war, a message couched in "courteous terms," and following the same general lines of the Ishii pronouncement mentioned in these columns yesterday. But the formal document received at Westminster also accused the United States and Great Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean.

Were it not for the tragic implications and possibilities attendant upon this latest manoeuvre of the Oriental partner in the Axis scheme for "new orders" in Europe and Asia, the "special message" whose receipt Mr. Butler has announced could be accepted as a humorous touch to an unquestioned portentous picture. But apart altogether from the plain fact that the Japanese government knows, as well as the British government knows, no peace proposals will be entertained by Britain and her allies until complete victory over totalitarianism has been gained, propaganda and psychological value of the proposal from Tokyo will be exploited to the full by those elements, especially in the United States, eager to point to what they believe is a method of ending the war or, at least, of preventing its expansion. Predominant in this argument, of course, is the gospel of a "negotiated peace." In short, Japan obviously has been put up to this job by the wily men in Berlin and the sorely-pressed ersatz Caesar in Rome, the war lords of Tokyo suddenly realizing that on top of a difficult situation in China the might of the United States—as well as that of the British Commonwealth—would have to be taken into account if the Japanese should be so foolish as to launch a campaign in earnest for a "new order" in Greater East Asia. And the arrival of Australian troops at Singapore is bad news for the men of Tokyo.

Mr. Ishii's charge of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean on the part of the United States and Great Britain is true; neither Washington nor London will deny its truth. But when the Japanese government attempts to convince its own and the people of the countries fighting totalitarianism that such activity springs from a desire for conquest, it knows, but naturally wants to ignore the fact, that when Japan rededicated herself to the Axis and its whole nefarious philosophy last September, she served notice on all other nations having interests in the Pacific Ocean that their numbers would be up if they attempted to put any obstacles in the path of Nippon's imperialistic program. If, therefore, this "special message" with its accusations mean anything at all, it would seem to reflect a serious feeling of apprehension in the official mind of Japan.

**Bid For Martyrdom?**

TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE PARISH Hall at Courtenay, Mr. Colin Cameron, M.P.P., told an audience that those who assist with the War Savings campaign "are helping to shackle the people of Canada," that "the people are being misled and betrayed by those who pretend to be leading them in a fight for freedom," and that "there is no logical argument in support of this loan system." He finally advised resistance against "this insane, dishonest method of financing the war by War Savings Certificates." The following day, the Comox Argus published a front-page editorial, drawing attention to its full report of the meeting and speech in question, which included the following pointed comment:

"Such words, so delivered by one who was elected to represent this district, will undoubtedly have a serious effect on the war effort in the economic sphere, a phase of the war which the Dominion government regards as one of the highest importance in the successful prosecution of the war. They must and will be shown to be false at the earliest possible moment by those competent to do so. That Mr. Cameron can make such statements at a public meeting and can find a press willing to publish what he says is a sufficient commentary on the charges he and others have made that he and others, who think like him, are being denied the free expression of their opinions."

It is well that the Comox Argus gave full publicity to the observations with which Mr. Cameron is credited. His constituents now know exactly where he stands on a matter of vital national importance. He has set himself up as an opponent of a plan which the vast majority of the Canadian people approve and are supporting—because their purchase of War Savings Certificates increases Canada's contribution toward the defeat of a system which would throw Mr. Cameron into a concentration camp for saying a one-thousandth part of what he said at Court-

ey: also because it provides them with a means of doing what they want to do to show their appreciation of the service. Canadian manhood is rendering, and will continue to render, to prevent this land from becoming part of Hitler's "new order."

The Comox Free Press heads an editorial on the C.C.F. member's speech with the word: "Obituary." That newspaper, which also reported the speech fully, is convinced that Mr. Cameron has dug his own political grave. It elaborates: "Perhaps our member has visions of himself as the great champion of a people who were having financial slavery thrust upon them by corrupt financial dictators. Whatever the reason for his delusion, Mr. Cameron made the most serious error in his career by ignoring entirely the fact that most of his constituents and most of the people of Canada love their country and the freedom which even he cannot deny, enough to want to help in preserving it."

Neither our good friends of the Comox riding nor the two newspapers from which we have quoted will succumb to the temptation of treating Mr. Cameron's opinions on war financing by prolonged attention to them. They are fantastic and it would be an insult to Mr. Cameron's intelligence to suggest that he does not know they are fantastic. As a bid for martyrdom, of which it is suspiciously flavored, his attack will fall as ignominiously as Hitler's on the citadel of freedom will fail. And if the author of the speech is honest with himself, he will think his lucky stars each night that real Canadians are lending their money to a cause which is being fought, among other things, to see that his fine service in the last war was, after all, not in vain.

**Curing Cancer**

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS has issued a report showing that the cure of cancer is being effected in a larger and larger proportion of cases. Today the United States has 36,078 persons who once had cancer but who have been completely cured. In all these, treatment was completed at least five years ago and the symptoms have not returned. This figure is 6,000 larger than that of three years ago and 16,000 larger than that for 1931.

Although research scientists are still trying to learn more about cancer, treatment by surgery, X-ray, and radium has made rapid progress in the last decade. Several factors make cancer still one of the leading causes of death. One is that people are living longer than formerly, with more of them reaching the advanced age at which cancer is more common. Another is that many cancer cases which a generation ago might have been incorrectly diagnosed are now being recognized. A third is that many cancer victims still fail to get to a reputable physician in time for curative treatment. Prompt diagnosis is still the best insurance against this source.

**What Next?**

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY HAS overlooked several aspects of a world condition for which it might, if it really tried hard, place the blame on the present government at Ottawa. It has omitted any reference to the grasshopper pest, earthquakes in Anatolia, the atrocious table manners of the Patagonians, the lengthy post-prandial dissertations of the Eskimos, or even the way Mr. Mackenzie King parts his hair. But it must get in its customary dig at anything and everything Canada is doing, not doing, ought to do, might have done, has done or should not have done. Its latest diatribe is a complaint about the government's advertising material employed in the War Savings Certificates campaign—the use of His Majesty's statement that "this time we are all in the front line." The Colonist says:

"That statement is not applicable to Canada; on the contrary, it is a fatuous assumption of equality in danger and sacrifice. The King was speaking of the people of Great Britain, with particular reference to the civilian population, and what he said was literally true. It is not true respecting this Dominion. Because it is not true should constitute all the more reason why Canada, not standing in the front line, should do whatever is humanly possible otherwise to aid in the prosecution of the war."

We presume the morning paper would suggest that advertising for War Savings Certificates should be so designed that the growing list of buyers from Victoria to Halifax should know precisely how many miles and yards and feet they are from what constitutes the front line of this war—wherever it proposes that such a line be drawn. There is as much sense in an argument of this kind as in puerile rhetoric which is nothing more than an indulgence in the ancient pastime of splitting the proverbial straw.

**Tourists and Exchange**

From Winnipeg Tribune

Recently the Foreign Exchange Control Board's regulations for Canadian tourists going to the United States were again modified so that persons making brief visits over the border could obtain as much as five dollars in American funds for that purpose. This eased a situation which was imposing unnecessary hardship on a number of individuals, but it comes nowhere near the general easing of border restrictions which is desirable in the interest of promoting greater American tourist traffic in Canada.

There are 10 times as many people in the United States as there are in Canada. The number of American tourists likely to visit Canada is therefore much greater than the number of Canadians likely to visit the United States. American citizens' opportunities for foreign travel have been greatly restricted by the war. The 10 per cent premium on American dollars in Canada is an attraction for Americans to visit the Dominion, and conversely is a deterrent against Canadians visiting the United States.

**Bruce Hutchison**

OTTAWA.

**CONTRAST**

BACK IN OTTAWA, after a fortnight in Washington, you find a contrast in atmosphere which you hadn't really suspected before you left. I don't mean that the weather is colder; I don't refer to the six-foot icicles that hang outside my window at this moment or the foot of snow on the woodshed yonder. I mean the atmosphere of mind.

It has begun to percolate at last through the minds of Canadians that war costs money, that you can't have all your accustomed luxuries when a large part of the country's productive plant is making guns. Begun, I say, for the notion has not gone far yet and is still vigorously denied by some local economists and provincial politicians. But in the United States the idea hasn't begun to percolate at all. They still think down there that this is just another boom, such as they have known before, and that the thing is to buy a new car or a fur coat for the girl friend. They are buying more of each than at any time in their recent history.

They will learn. Meanwhile we are learning, and you can feel the impact of this knowledge in Ottawa. Things are getting more tough here. I don't mean that anybody in high office is going without an overcoat this winter, or that the politicians are hungry. I mean there is a growing sense of urgency, of tension and of grimness about here.

**SAD SPECTACLE**

PROBABLY WHEN THIS is printed Parliament will have started to give expression to these feelings and the expression, one suspects, will be decidedly emphatic—and would be far more emphatic if the Conservative Party were capable of any expression at all, any leadership or any ideas; if it were not dangerously like a dying organism, which fate Mr. Willkie predicted for the American Conservative counterpart, if it doesn't get an idea pretty soon. Yes, Parliament will be restive because the country is restive. There is a growing feeling here, as the political reporters say, that the government could be better than it is. The government of Mr. King has some good men in it. Indeed, it has a few men, one or two, who could be called great in any company. But it has some appalling weaknesses also, and because of the way it is organized, the weakness tends to dilute the strength, and reduce the whole to mediocrity.

**AHEAD OF US**

WHAT WILL HAVE to come here is the organization of a war cabinet, as in Britain. I don't mean by this a national government, i.e. at the moment there is no material visible in the Conservative Party which would strengthen any government. Any union with the opposition at the moment would only dilute the government's strength further and add to the mediocrity. No, what is needed is the formation of a group of about five ministers who would have no job to do but the management of the war, who would be freed of all other business. Then you might get a cohesion of effort not visible now.

The lack of cohesion has found many evidences in the last six months and will find more unless some change is made. The trouble is not only intellectual but physical. Men just can't do their war jobs and their peacetime jobs. Men like Colonel Ralston, who could hold a post in any government in the world, are worn down and will be finally broken by the multitude of their duties, and they are so burdened with their own particular departments that they have scant time to grasp the picture whole.

**Fewer Hands**

YOU WILL FIND before long that a new cabinet organization will be needed. You will find power, as it must be in war, concentrated in fewer hands. You will also find more government control of business, of prices, of wages, of everything. You will find finally that the war effort is costing far more than you know now, and will cost still more yet—a total expenditure beyond your wildest dreams, and to carry it, to spread it with something like justice, to maintain the productive system under this load, far more drastic measures will be required, far more direction from the centre, far more co-operation from the perimeter.

We are entering now, as this session of Parliament opens, the most rigorous times we have ever known as a people and the politicians are rather appalled at the prospect. That is where they are wrong. If they give the lead from the centre the perimeter will be all right. The lack now is not in the people's willingness to co-operate. The lack is drive from here in Ottawa. We shall see soon whether we are going to get it.

**To Mark, Born in February**

My little son, you come to me Bringing new life, setting me free As spring herself creates anew A sleeping Nature, lost to view.

Born with the brave, fine daffodils I hope that you against life's ills Will bear yourself even as they Withstand March winds in brave array.

So much ahead! God give me strength To guide your steps until at length You stand serene on manhood's shore With confidence. I ask no more.

M. E. C. F.

**Parallel Thoughts**

But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.—Psalms 66:19, 20.

God dwells far off from us, but prayer brings him down to our earth, and links his power with our efforts.—Mad. de Gasparin.

**Elmore Philpott**

HENRY

HENRY FORD HAS delivered himself of another interview. Like his pal, Lindbergh, he hopes that neither Britain nor Germany wins the war. "We should give both of them everything they want to fight with, and when they are exhausted we should help them make a just peace." Such are Henry's sentiments expressed in my words.

There is no fallacy quite so asinine as that which Ford and Lindbergh are spreading around in the guise of impartiality. Indeed, there is no more deadly and dangerous Hitler propaganda than that there could be a peace without victory. Such a truce would be but another name for a Hitler conquest of half the world.

British would have lost the war if it were ever to end before Hitlerism was destroyed in Germany. Leave the Nazis in power under any guise, with their relative military strength unbroken, and the free democracies of the world will never again be able to withstand the power of aggression on as favorable conditions as exist even now.

The one thing which chokes and strangles Germany is the iron ring of the British blockade around Europe. Once lifted that blockade, either as a result of German victory, a negotiated peace, or peace by exhaustion, and the Nazis get the one thing which they want and have not as yet got. Ford may be too far into his second childhood to see that. Lindbergh is not. Once let the Nazis get their "peace without victory" and the Lindberghs will be right out in the open, riding the "wave of the future," and Lindy will not even have to bother any more to keep in the cupboard the medal he got from the master butcher of Berlin.

**ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG**

Henry Ford has been more often wrong about international affairs than any other world-famous figure. Within two months of the outbreak of this war, Ford publicly offered to bet 2 to 1 that there never would be another big war. The people just would not fight, he thought. Four months later he had forgotten having said that and was telling the world, as if he were revealing some great secret, that Borah was right, and that this really was aphony war. Now he is sure that everything will come out fine if Britain bleeds herself to exhaustion in the vain effort to stop Hitler.

The real trouble, of course, is

**OXFORD'S NEW ROLE**

From London Daily Sketch

Many London houses of business are descending on Oxford and taking shops in streets away from the main stream of traffic.

Art and antique dealers especially seem to think that university dons and their wives are likely to be good customers.

Oxford, apart from the university, has always been a market town of considerable importance. Now it threatens to rival London's west end as a shopping centre.

**THEY HELPED THE AIRMAN**

From Cornwall Standard-Freeholder

A short time ago an aviator became lost in the Lancaster district, and dropped a note to young people at a skating rink in the village. The children hurriedly spelled out the name of the village with hockey sticks, coats, etc. The flier waved his gratitude, and sped off towards his destination.

**Better English**

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The balloon bursted with a loud report."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "intermezzo?"

3. Which of these words is misspelled? Embezzelement, crescent, pagent.

4. What does the word "inculcate" mean?

5. What is the word beginning with fe that means "capable of being done?"

**ANSWERS**

1. Say, "The balloon burst" (past tense).
2. Pronounce inter-med-zo, second e as in medial, o as in no, accent third syllable.
3. Pa-geant.
4. To teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions; to urge on the mind.
5. Christ inculcates on his followers humility."

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T-bone

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25c

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Legs Mutton

Legs Pork

20c

lb.

**New U.S. Minister**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans to establish direct diplomatic contact with New Zealand have reached a point, it was learned here, where the name of the first American minister to Wellington is under consideration.

In view of the increasing importance of New Zealand in the south Pacific it is understood President Roosevelt, in selecting his first minister to that country, will pick an outstanding diplomat from the career service.

Great Britain now represents New Zealand interests here while Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa, the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth, are represented by their own envoys.

**Cheaper Fertilizer**

OTTAWA (CP) — H. H. Hatfield, Conservative, Victoria-Carleton, N.B., has given notice in the votes and proceedings of the Commons of a resolution urging introduction of legislation exempting imported materials, not made or produced in Canada and used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, from the 10 per cent war exchange tax.

His resolution holds that it is of vital importance to the farmer that his costs of production, of which fertilizer is an important item, should be kept as low as possible.

**Ilsey Scores Budget Guessers**

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Ilsey, in a statement released to the press, expressed "keen regret that any unauthorized statements had been made in regard to budget matters." He was commenting "on the rumor that the national defence tax would be raised to 10 per cent in the forthcoming budget."

(This report was not carried by the Canadian Press.)

"It is most unfortunate," the minister's statement said, "that any forecasts or guesses as to what the budget may contain should be published at this time.

"They place me in a most embarrassing position because, no matter how ridiculous or irresponsible the guesses may be and no matter how much public harm they may do, it is obvious I am unable either to deny or confirm them or to make any comments until the budget itself is brought down."

**Norwegian Freedom Move**

LONDON (CP) — Norwegian youths, according to Reuter's news agency, are wearing a paper clip in coat lapels to signify opposition to the Quisling government. The clips are meant to signify "keep together," and one youth is reported to have been flogged for wearing one in public.

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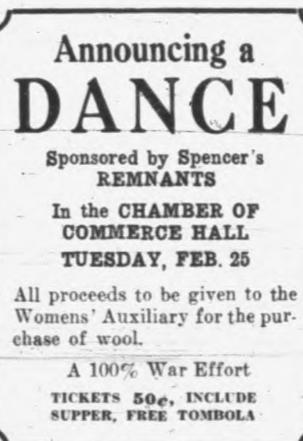
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## Lady Byng Guest at Gonzales Chapter Meeting

Lady Byng was a guest at the annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, and told the gathering something of the heroic work of the minesweepers around the coasts of Great Britain. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the regent, presided.

Reports showed a year of much activity, and 24 new members joined during the year. The total receipts in the general fund amounted to \$698.77 and the expenditures \$707.91. The war services fund recorded receipts amounting to \$1,048.44 and disbursements, \$940.84.

The chapter gave \$424 to the I.O.D.E. bomber fund; \$100 secondary education, gifts were sent to the chapter's five adopted schools. A garden fete and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol, a child welfare shower at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rickard and a bridge and mah jong party held at the home of Mrs. Gardiner were among the chapter's activities by means of which the treasury was augmented.

### WAR WORK

Under war work, the chapter had made a total of 1,140 articles, and the value placed upon them was \$839.80. The sum of \$460 was spent on materials and 164 yards of wool purchased. The convener reported that meetings had been held every Wednesday afternoon and a collection of 10 cents per member at these gatherings had resulted in \$137.43 for the fund. Mrs. Nichol had kindly served tea at each meeting and provided a room for the storing of supplies.

Books and magazines had been collected, blankets were sent to the Canadian Hostel in London, comforts were sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Indian socks were sent to the minesweepers in the North Sea, \$25 was spent in purchasing cigarettes to be sent to Brigadier J. C. Stewart for distribution among the Canadian artillery in England at Christmas time. Clothes were given for evacuees and a parcel sent to the Overseas League.

A report was given of the 4th Victoria East Gonzales Company, Girl Guides, showing that the girls had contributed, from their individual savings, enough money to buy an Indian sweater for a seaman on a minesweeper. Clothes had been sent to England, scarfs and other comforts had been knitted and the Guides and Brownies had taken part in the collection for toothpaste tubes and magazines for the Red Cross. Six English Guides had joined the company for the duration of the war.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol; first vice-regent, Miss Pitts; second vice-regent, Mrs. T. A. Rickard; secretary, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Gunn; educational secretary, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. R. Russell, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Shipley. Councillors are Mesdames William Bell, MacKenzie-Grieve, Alex Fraser, N. F. Ferris, C. H. Meares, Kennedy Smith, J. N. Hatch, J. Goldie and the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood. Mrs. Sampson was nominated as national councillor.

Tea was served by Mrs. Sampson. The annual book shower resulted in a generous contribution of both fiction and nonfiction for the chapter's library, from which books are distributed among the patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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## Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a 500 social at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church hall, Ryan Street.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island Road, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Oak Bay Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Members and friends will be welcomed.

A well-attended meeting of St. Joseph's Villa Auxiliary was held at the hospital recently, the president, Mrs. F. T. Porter, presiding. Plans were made for a bridge party in Spencer's dining-room shortly after Easter. It was decided to have the meetings every second Thursday of the month at St. Joseph's Hospital. Tea will be served following the meetings.

On Thursday evening at 8 the regular monthly meeting of the Mount View P.T.A. will be held. Delegates will be chosen for the convention to be held in Victoria during Easter week. Questions of interest will be discussed, and parents of the students are cordially invited to be present. On February 14 a successful Valentine dance was held in the school. Another dance will be planned for March.

The Red Shield Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7.30 tonight at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30, the weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League will be held in the Citadel. The sisters of the League of Mercy will be in charge of the public meeting tomorrow evening, when Miss Brandon will be the guest speaker, and her address will be illustrated by lantern pictures.

Members of Court Liberty Juveniles, A.O.F., met recently. Two candidates were initiated. After the business was over a dance and song entertainment was given by the following pupils of Miss Betti Clair: Joan Huime, Vivian Motley, Dennis Kempton, Joan Bradley, Iris Brooks, Enid Middleton, Iris D'Meres, Betty Speirs, Frances Rodgers, Diana Kerslake, Joyce Hemmings, Doreen Buckingham, Kathleen Speirs, Jerry Ashe, Joan Buckingham and Margaret Playne. Refreshments were served by the adult management committee and the A.O.F. intercourt social committee.

Plans for a social get-together for members of St. Joseph's Alumnae were discussed at a meeting last evening in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Mrs. Gerald Rose, in the chair. The party will be held in April, and the committee appointed includes Mesdames G. Rose, Aaronson, J. Grant and Searle. A contest for a doll and cushion is being held, with Mrs. J. Maitland, Mrs. A. Marshall and Miss P. Jesse in charge of arrangements. The treasurer announced the sum of \$76 had been taken in from the frolic held recently by the alumnae, and it is expected that the net sum will be over \$70.

her hospitality, and votes of thanks were passed to the officers and conveners for their services.



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**Saanich Briefs****Defeat Move to Buy Road Grader**

Defeat of the works' committee's recommendation to purchase a road grader, provisions for local improvements for two subdivisions, purchases of 100,000 gallons of coal tar for roads, and arrangements for a \$200,000 bank loan to meet 1941 expenditures, was among the business handled by Saanich Council at its meeting last night.

Councillors George Austin (works chairman), John Oliver and Leonard Hobbs were the only three who supported the plan of purchasing a Austin-Western gasoline-operated road grader to cost \$8,160, with the result it was defeated. Several types of graders were considered by the works committee, with the Austin-Western model being favored.

The council authorized a 20-year local improvement by-law to lay water pipes and fire hydrants on Mayfair Heights, south side of Mount Tolmie, subdivision of D.O. Cameron, to cost \$5,000.

Municipal Engineer H. H. Allen was authorized to purchase the pipe needed for local improvement on the Braefoot Estate subdivision. Four-inch pipe and hydrants to supply 39 properties in the subdivision will cost \$4,350.

The engineer was given the "go-ahead" to purchase 100,000 gallons of coal tar for road work from the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The first 50,000 gal-

lons will cost 8 cents a gallon, and 8½ cents a gallon for the other 50,000 gallons, plus 8 per cent sales tax.

First reading was given a by-law which would enable the council to borrow \$200,000 from the Bank of Montreal to cover this year's expenditures. The borrowed amount would be paid off next December 31, including interest. The council will endeavor to secure a rate of interest lower than 4½ per cent.

It was decided to give Gordon Head military camp officials help to improve water conditions at the camp, as requested by Major W.G. Swan, engineer M.D. 11. Permission was granted to allow the government to connect up with the municipality's pipeline at Ruby and Gordon Head Roads to secure a more ample supply of water. However, it will be emphasized to camp officials that they must fill their two tanks between 10 at night and 5 in the morning so as not to hinder the daytime flow into the homes of taxpayers of the district. The engineer was ordered to inspect the operation.

A communication was read from Canadian Bankers' Association stating that Saanich 1914 waterworks bonds were exempted from the 5 per cent tax under the Income War Tax Act.

A request from CFCT for a grant of \$5 toward the cost of broadcasting a Red Cross program was granted.

Sale of a corporation house on Kent Road to Leonard E. Fieldhouse was approved. He will pay \$300 in cash, balance at \$20 a month, with 5 per cent interest.

An indigent's application for a grant from Saanich Council to enable him to fight the assessment value of his property in County Court was refused. His application resulted from Saanich court of revision's decision that the assessment value placed on his property was fair. The court of revision concluded its sittings last night prior to the council meeting. The number of appeals was the smallest in many years.

Offer of Mrs. J. T. Jalland, Cordova Bay, to purchase two lots at Walema and Beckton Roads at \$65 each was turned down. She will be informed the lots are not for sale.

The council endorsed the recommendation of the building inspector to allow C. Ross to build a dwelling on Donald Street and C. Faulkner to erect a house on Wetherby Avenue. Special ap-

proval of the council was needed, as the Ross house will be one foot short of the required distance from the sideline; the Faulkner house 3½ feet short of the required distance on one side.

The meeting passed a brief signed by Reeve Leslie H. Passmore dealing with the relief situation in Saanich and opposing any increase in the municipalities' share of relief costs, which Mayor Andrew McGavin will present to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities today in Vancouver.

The brief shows that while the cost of employable relief is down in comparison with the last two years, the cost of unemployed and 100 per cent municipal charges has not made any decrease, and adds as follows:

"The estimate for 1941 on the present basis will show an increase of over \$500 on the 1939 figure for unemployed and 100 per cent municipal charges. For 1941 it will be noted that the total cost to Saanich of shareable relief and municipal charges is estimated at \$18,300 as against \$22,078.35 actually expended in 1940. This is only a reduction of \$3,700 to Saanich covering all cases including employables. Any increases over this amount will, therefore, be an increased levy on Saanich property owners."

Various investigations by provincial investigators has resulted, mainly, in a shift from shareable relief categories to 100 per cent municipal charges.

"We would also point out that the provincial government has already increased the cost of medical assistance to this municipality by changing the monthly grant to a per capita grant resulting in a 50 per cent cut in the province's contribution.

"This municipality, therefore, strongly urges the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to strenuously oppose any move to further increase the members of the council that the statements were

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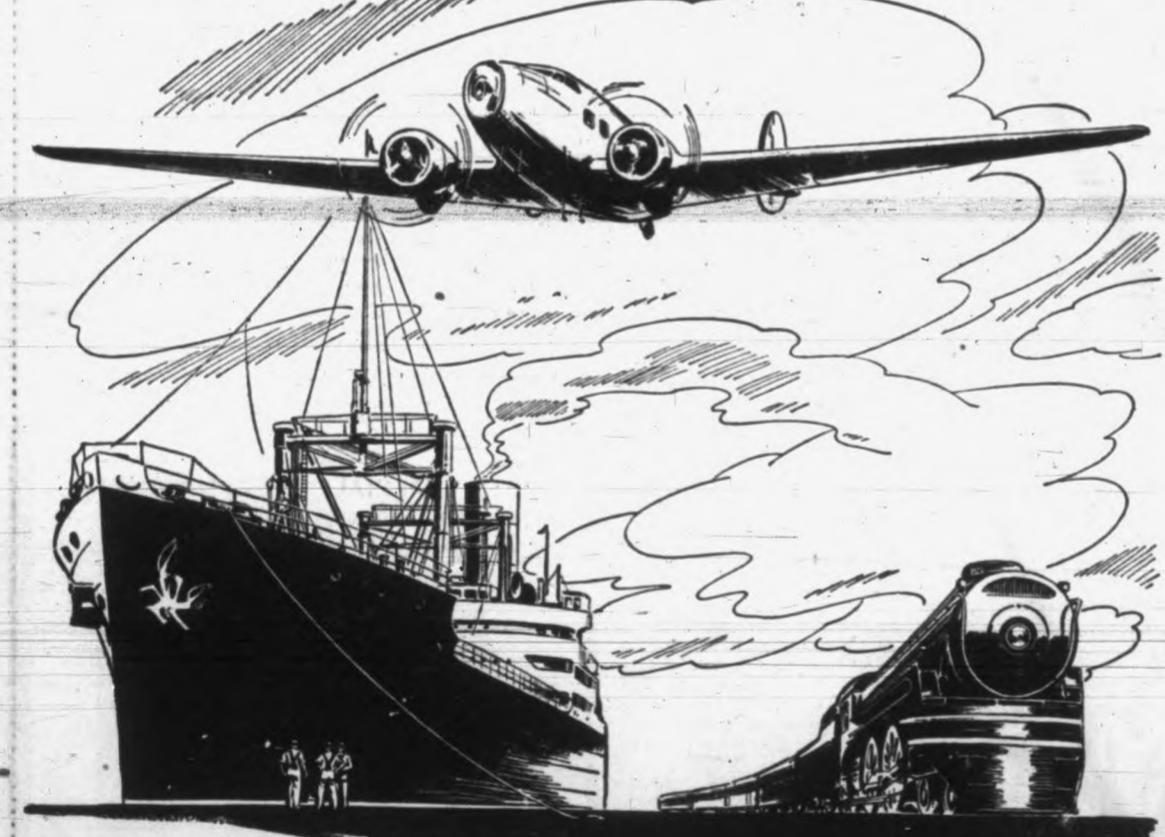
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council is whether or not to grant J. B. Adams permission to subdivide his Gorge property so that a road can be constructed which might result in the back yards of future homes on the subdivision fronting on Wyndatt Street. Tyson Dickinson, representing Wyndatt property owners, said the ratepayers on his street were strongly opposed to the subdivision. Both signified if the council ruled against them they would appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The matter was laid on the table until the municipal engineer could discuss it with the municipal solicitor, who will discuss it with Mr. Adams' solicitor.

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**Nanaimo Delays Bus Franchise**

NANAIMO — Agreement between the Nanaimo City Council and the operators of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company will not be executed until all points at issue have been settled to the satisfaction of members of the council.

In the meantime, the administration of the bus service will be left with the streets committee. These decisions were taken following a review of the franchise question on Monday night when charges were made by aldermen of poor service by the company and that misleading statements had been made to the council by officials of the bus company.

A breakdown in the service to the construction camp recently, which forced hundreds of employees to use taxis and other forms of transportation to get to their work at starting time, brought the whole franchise question under review.

Alderman John Kerr said: "I think there should be a check-up of the service and the company made to provide better buses."

Alderman George Muir challenged the accuracy of statements made by J. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the company, to the council as to why certain changes had been made by his company. He declared that the lack of truth in the statements was proven when as vacancies for drivers occurred, others had been given jobs instead of the men who had prior right.

Alderman Muir also said that Mr. Sangster had made statements with regard to a modern type of equipment when it was known to the members of the council that the statements were

not in keeping with the conditions of the service then being provided.

"Why does he try to quibble and fool us. He said he would do certain things in connection with a bus depot, but we have heard nothing about that," said Alderman Muir, and added that the company would have to be watched if it was going to continue to carry on like it had in Nanaimo. "For my part, Mr. Sangster will have to put everything in writing in the future," the alderman concluded.

Alderman Muir moved a resolution, which was adopted, that Mr. Sangster be required to make personal explanations to the council before the franchise was signed.

"And in the meantime," Alderman Kerr asked, "what is going to happen to those men going to the camp each day? Five or six hundred men have a right to be thought of."

Alderman Muir further charged that there had been complaints of serious overcrowding of buses, 17 or more men having to stand, and wanted to know what was being done about it. Of the equipment, he said, there were only two of the 1940 models and one in use was not as good "as the city garbage truck."

It was the second occasion within a short period that the council has had to consider complaints against the service, aldermen explained, but they were assured that no signature would be attached to the franchise agreement until all questions had been settled. No date was set for the meeting that would hear Mr. Sangster.

H. R. Cottingham, campaign chairman of the Canadian Red Cross provincial council, reported last night a total of \$499,571 was raised throughout British Columbia with a campaign cost of only \$19,069 in the fall drive.

Eighty of the total 98 branches exceeded their quotas, he said. Vancouver, in a joint drive with the Welfare Federation, raised \$217,844; Victoria, \$40,589; Nelson, \$10,000; Rossland, \$4,000; Trail, \$9,000; Cowichan, \$5,000; Comox district, \$4,000; Fernie, \$4,500; and Nanaimo \$5,000.

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The enormous total of 32,000,000 lbs. of these and other vital war materials already shipped to Britain, South Africa, Australia and the Canadian Government is Dominion Textile's record since the war started.

11,200 of this company's 13,960 employees buy War Savings Certificates regularly.

**DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED****Two-gun George Teaching Children**

Pancho Villa, notorious outlaw of the day, was making plenty of trouble leading a Mexican revolution, and it was Captain Ash's duty to report on his activities to the U.S. government.

"Those were the days," he recounted with a chuckle. "In the morning there was a bull fight, in the afternoon a revolution; and by evening they had a new president!"

Soon after "Two-Gun George" was with the United States marines, engaged in taming a revolutionary called Vincentiago, down in San Domingo.

At the outbreak of the World War he was traveling in Mesopotamia with an American cowboy show, an outfit that had the interests of the British government far more at heart than was apparent. For some time Captain Ash was with the British Secret Service, and toward the close of the World War saw service with the 71st Punjabis in India.

Other activities include three years as chief of police in Palestine, service with the Imperial Intelligence in South Africa and chasing bandits in China.

In his early twenties he rode the ranges with the Texas Rangers, penetrated the interior of Mexico on a secret mission at the bidding of the United States government.

Captain Ash has never for-

gotten the training he received with the Texas Rangers. He can still perform amazing feats with a gun. Today his lectures are taking him into the schools of this province, where he is describing and demonstrating the safe way to handle firearms.

**Lay Sunday**

Sunday, February 23, will be observed as Lay Sunday by United Churches of British Columbia, it has been announced. Clergymen are urged to have laymen conduct either one of the two services during the day.

**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—**

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The River should pour out two pounds of Carter's Little Liver Pills if the bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and weak.

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## Suspended Sentence

NANAIMO—Convicted of the theft of a car belonging to Frank Beban of Nanaimo, which they drove to a Courtenay dance and ended up on the roadside en route home, Pte. Leo J. Golby and Pte. Keiff Gwilliam were given a year suspended sentence by Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts in Provincial Police Court here yesterday by consent of the Attorney-General's Department.

"I have no alternative but to convict you," the magistrate stated, "but thanks to your captain and other military officials who interceded on your behalf, you are getting suspended sentence. Remember, if you get into trouble again within a year I shall sentence you on this charge."

### ROBERT DAVIDSON DIES

NANAIMO (CP)—Robert Davidson, 68-year-old retired explosives company employee, is dead in hospital here.

Davidson was born in Armagh, Ireland, and moved to San Francisco while a youth. He was employed there by the Bigorit Powder Company until 1910, when he came to British Columbia. He worked for a time at an explosives manufacturing plant at Bowen Island, and was later employed as magazine keeper at the Canadian Industries Limited explosives plant near Nanaimo.

Davidson was past exalted ruler and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O.E. for Vancouver Island.

### ROYAL OAK

A successful silver tea was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the building and maintenance committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

A Valentine old-time dance was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Holland, C. E. King and W. E. Rousie. Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. Crawford were judges.

A 500 card party will be held in the Community Hall, February 20, at 8.

## HE IS PRAISING MOSBY'S TONIC

This Westerner Had Stomach Gas, Bloat and Pain—Bowels Badly Constipated—He Now Says: "Mosby's Tonic Gave Me Relief and I Feel Fine Again!"

Seldom in history, say some of the Leading Druggists of this city, has any medicine been so widely endorsed as has M O S B Y ' S TONIC. This is a New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents, now being introduced.

Mr. Hamilton, a public dally at The Cunningham Drug Stores. All over Victoria and throughout Western Canada, people are praising this Splendid Compound and are saying, "I never saw anything like Mosby's Tonic. It certainly gave me relief and I want others to know it!" For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. Thos. Hamilton of 928 Main St., Vancouver, B.C., made the following statement. Read his Sincere Testimonial:

### Gas Swelling Made Clothes Feel Tight

"I think I had one of the worst cases of stomach distress that you ever heard of," said Mr. Hamilton. "My stomach would swell up with gas way beyond normal size. My clothes felt so tight on me that I could hardly stand it. And, oh! how my stomach would burn. The gas would extend up into my throat and made me short of breath. My bowels were so badly constipated that they wouldn't move without a laxative. I spent all kinds of money for medicine, but got no relief. Thought I would never find anything to help me. Then recently I found Mosby's Tonic, and I want to say that this medicine just seemed to take command of my suffering. Now I don't have gas bloating at all. I can eat without having any pains or indigestion. It also regulated my bowels so that I don't have to take laxatives anymore. I am glad to give you my statement and publicly endorse Mosby's Tonic, for it is the only thing that ever relieved me."

### Anybody Can Afford to Take Mosby's Tonic!

Sufferers! Due to the immense volume in which it sells, the Price of Mosby's Tonic is reasonable. It is within the reach of ALL! In fact, you can actually take this Splendid Formula for just a few cents per day.

MOSBY'S TONIC is sold in Victoria at THE CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE Fort and Douglas Sts. and also sold by all leading druggists throughout Victoria and Vancouver Island.

## Radio Programs

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## Services Aided By Library Here

Extensive use of facilities at the Victoria Public Library by members of the armed forces highlighted the year 1940, a report forwarded today to Mayor Andrew McGavin by the library board disclosed.

In the selection of books required by the army, navy and air force, advice was received from the various branches and has resulted in the purchase of several specialized, technical volumes of particular value to the services.

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### AIDS SUFFERERS

Pictures of London were featured at the lecture under the Victoria British-Israel World Federation and the Red Cross by Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

E. W. Abraham, president of the association, introduced Miss Fitzgibbon who told the audience of the object for which the profits were to be given, the Red Cross air-raid sufferers' fund.

Canon Bird of the Church of Our Lord read the Scripture reading Psalm 46, and prayed for the Royal Family, the nation and the services.

Included in Mrs. Coley's pictures was one which appears on the front of the B.I. weekly, the National Message, of the Golden Cross on the Dome of St. Paul, rising unscathed above the smoke and flames of the burning nearby buildings. These slides were the work of Mr. Huxtable.

### Living Cost Up

LONDON (CP)—The official cost-of-living index figure increased one point during January, the Ministry of Labor and National Service announces.

The figure on February 1 was 97 points above the level of July, 1914, compared with 96 points above on January 1. The rise was attributed to increased effectiveness of the purchase tax, which since it became effective October 21 has caused an increase of more than three points in the index figure.

The January figure for food alone declined one point, chiefly as a result of lower egg prices,

## 25 Years Ago

February 19, 1916

LONDON—It was officially announced in London yesterday that the commander of the Anglo-French forces in Cameroon had reported that the conquest of the German possession was complete except for Mora Hill, which was still being held by Capt. Von Raben and some troops.

Newly-elected officers to the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., are: Regent, Mrs. D. Dolg; first vice-regent, Mrs. Edwards; second vice-regent, Mrs. M. J. Appleby; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. Cox, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

The Dominion lighthouse tender, Estevan, Captain Barnes, has abandoned her search for the missing fishing steamer, Onward Ho, owned by the B.C. Packers' Association, and is now proceeding to Prince Rupert.

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## Bedroom Suite

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This collection in crisp prints, checks and dots in interesting colors is gay and sparkling. The styles are young, fresh and trim . . . contrasting trims. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 46. Colorfast and easily laundered.

Cotton Frock Shop, Fashion Floor, at THE BAY

Prints of good quality cotton in floral, candy stripe and plaid patterns with flared and pleated skirts. Some have inset blouses with shoulder straps, puff sleeves, contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 4 to 14.

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor, at THE BAY

and you wish to take advantage of these excellent savings . . . just dial E 7111, and have your home frocks delivered . . . or put your order by mail in the competent hands of Betty Hudson, our Personal Shopper.

If It Is Inconvenient to Shop In Person . . .

Pay Only One-third Cash and the balance in 30 equal 90-day installments.

Men's Clothing, Street Floor, at THE BAY

Deftly Tailored of Fine Fabrics . . .

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Men . . . here's the suit you need for spring . . . look into the linings, turn up the collars, note the hand-finished look. See how naturally the coats fit . . . how comfortable the trousers are because they're proportioned to your size and height. In the wide selection, you'll find the size you want, in style, pattern and color to make a perfect start on your spring wardrobe!

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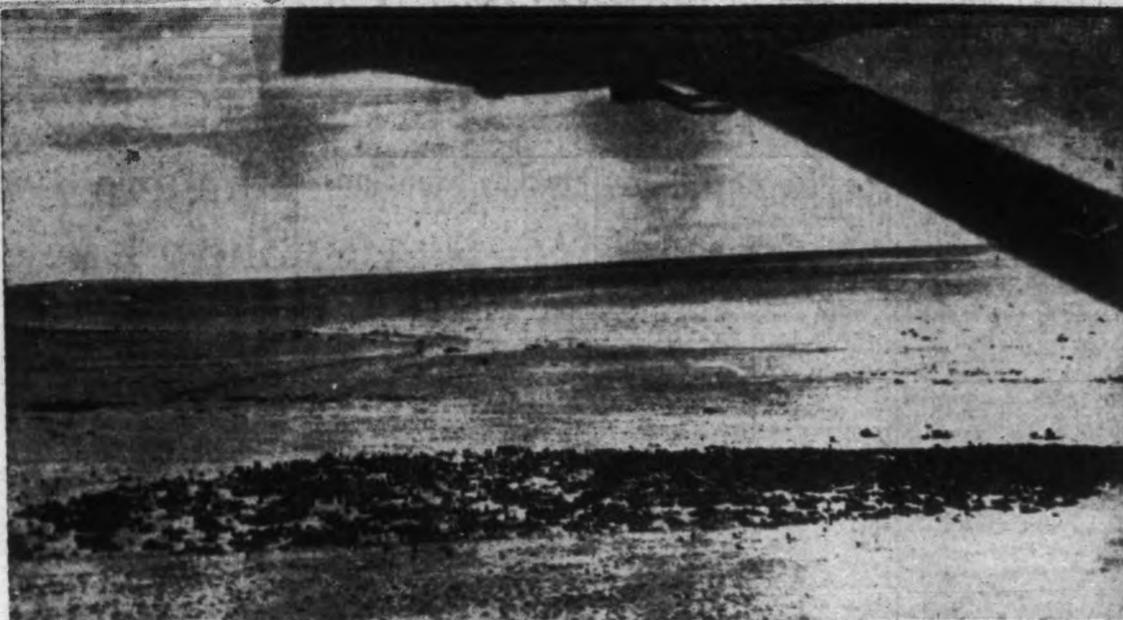
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## Not Locusts, But Italian Prisoners at Bardia



Custody of more than 100,000 Italian soldiers, captured in the drive through Libya, is far from funny to the men of General Wavell's Army of the Nile. Clogging communications by their numbers, requiring to be fed and transported, the captives have been more of an

impediment to the swift-moving British forces than the Fascist remnants who fled. This air picture shows masses of prisoners waiting on the sand as the British made their final thrust at Bardia. More have been added at Tobruk and Bengazi.

## Bomber Ready for Nonstop Flight to Britain



The first of 26 long-range bombers built for Britain by Consolidated Aircraft Corp. at San Diego, Cal., was expected to take off shortly for a nonstop flight to England. Flown to New York by G. J. Newman, one of Consolidated's chief pilots, the plane was closely guarded by municipal and special police. It completed the nonstop flight

from the west coast in nine hours and 42 minutes, at an average speed of 270 miles per hour. The 20-ton bomber was camouflaged in mottled grey-green and bore the R.A.F. insignia. A four-motored, high-wing monoplane, it is said to be capable of carrying four tons of bombs at a top speed of 300 miles an hour from England to any part of the war zone.



As usual, Gracie Allen "wowed" them when she put on an impromptu show on a visit to No. 1 Manning Pool before her part in the big war savings broadcast. What wasn't so usual was the show 5,000 airmen put on for Gracie. They stood up and serenaded her with a mighty chorus of "There'll Always Be An England." Radio's queen of nonsense discarded her zany pose while she listened, tears springing to her eyes. "It's the greatest thing I ever saw," she said.

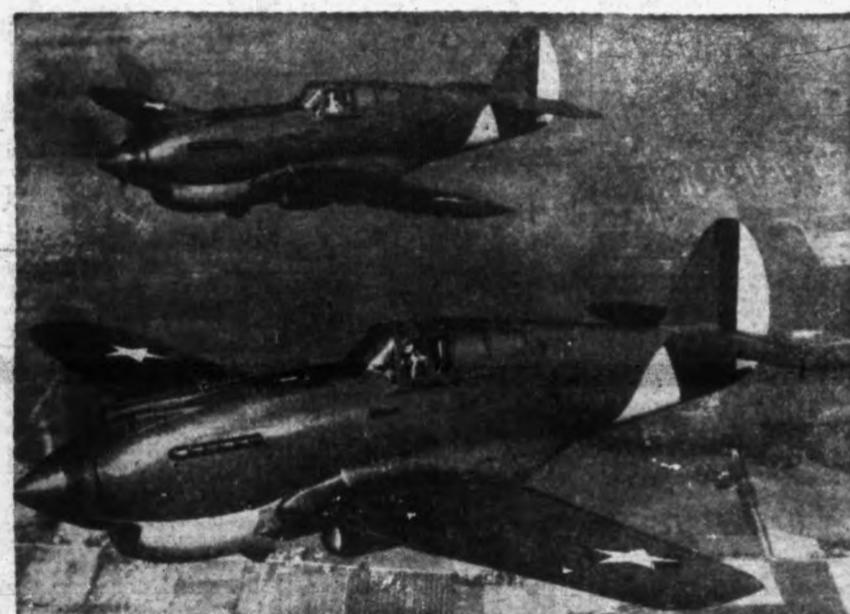


NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE TAKES SHAPE—First section of the great arch of the new Rainbow Bridge at famed Niagara Falls is placed in position. Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Highways Minister and chairman of the Niagara Bridge Commission, dedicates the 63-ton grillage as it was lowered into place. Work is being carried on from both Canadian and U.S. shores.

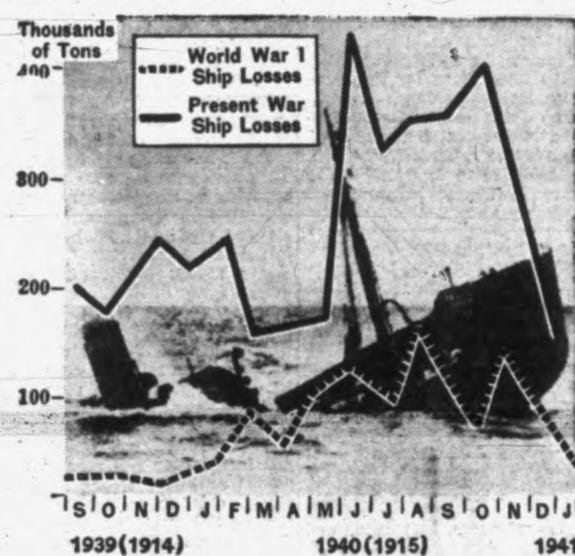


TANKS DON'T STOP FOR SNOW—You can't put tanks on skis, but Camp Borden snows haven't impeded the training of Canada's fast-growing armored corps. Here is a line of baby-tanks cruising the

blanketed countryside in winter manoeuvres. A coat of white paint to screen them from aircraft, and they're ready for service anywhere.



TOMAHAWKS GO THROUGH THEIR PACES—Two of the United States army air corps Curtiss P-40 fighter planes are shown in flight here. Designed and built for high-altitude combat, this single-seater is the same as the Curtiss Tomahawk fighter, built by Curtiss for the British Royal Air Force. It was reported from England that the new American-built fighter fought a mock air battle with the pick of the R.A.F.'s own fighter planes this week and outperformed the British ship. No data on this Curtiss fighter's performance has been released by either the U.S. army air corps or the British Air Ministry.



WINTER SHIPPING LOSSES HIT SKIDS—Pictograph compares all nations' shipping losses for first 17 months of present war with initial losses of World War I. Later in that conflict, Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare shot sinkings up to more than 800,000 tons for a single month (April, 1917).



AMERICANS WITH CANADIAN WINGS—Two young American boys, now ready for overseas service, who received their Royal Canadian Air Force wings at a wings presentation ceremony at Uplands air station near Ottawa. They are Leading Aircraftmen T. R. Maguire, left, of East Orange, N.J., and Leading Aircraftman G. C. Daniel of Strong City, Kansas.



DID THEIR BIT—Italian censor's caption says these are captured British soldiers, pictured in Italian concentration camp. Note extreme youth of lad in centre.



PUNISHMENT FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS—Dutch bicycle owners who violate the rigid blackout violations by leaving their vehicles where pedestrians may stumble over them, sometimes find their bicycles hanging from trees, lamp posts or statues. This statue in Amersfoort, Holland, honors Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.



AWAITING INVASION ATTEMPT IN SCOTLAND—A detachment of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders is shown crossing a river on a floating bridge during manoeuvres that keep the men on their toes as they await the long-threatened attempt at invasion, expected this spring. Consensus of military experts is that the Germans may succeed in landing some troops by plane and parachute, but that such troops would be speedily mopped up.



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## BISHOP SHERMAN ADDRESSES W.A.

Delegates from all parts of the Columbia Diocese gathered in the Shrine auditorium this morning for the opening business session of the 37th annual meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. F. J. Brimer, the president of the board, was in the chair, and Mrs. C. V. Schofield warmly welcomed the delegates from the out-of-town branches in the name of the Victoria hostesses, to which Mrs. P. R. Leigh- ton responded.

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Prior to the business session, the members attended the celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Bishop Sexton was the celebrant, assisted by Dean Spencer Elliott, Archdeacon Nunn, Rev. Alan Greene, Rev. F. Comley, Rev. F. Springfield and Rev. E. Linfoot.

Stanley Edward Mockford, convicted on a charge of breaking and entering the home of C. A. Bent, Jordan River, on October 26 last and stealing \$31.20, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday.

The Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. appeal against the award of \$92,594 judgment granted the Elk River Timber Co. Ltd., as a result of the 1938 Campbell River forest fire, continued before the Court of Appeal today, with Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., completing his arguments over the origin of the conflagration.

As the court resumed its session this morning, Senator Farris dealt extensively with weather conditions existing at the time the fire broke out on July 5, 1938. The weather was not such that the jury was justified in saying logging operations should have been shut down, he said, admitting it was dry but adding there was some humidity. Further, he said, the company was working the "hoot owl" shift, from 4 in the morning until noon, not during the particularly hot and dry afternoon.

Counsel hoped to proceed late today from the origin of the fire to deal with points in connection with alleged negligence on the part of the company in allowing it to escape.

While the appeal is continuing, the company has secured approval from Chief Justice Aylay Morrison for a deposit of \$75,000 with the court registrar in Vancouver and an undertaking to keep \$100,000 on deposit in Montreal to cover the \$92,594 award now contested.

## Calling All Members

## INTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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C. Stacey Woods, B.A., B.Th., International Secretary, will arrive from England Saturday, and we want every Member, Leader, Past Member and Ex-Leader to meet and hear him. Thursday, 8 p.m., Percy Will's Soldiers' Home, on Balfour Avenue; a meeting for Ex-Members and Leaders. Friday, Victoria Hotel, One Block High Girls' Group at Emmanuel Baptist, 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, Inter-High School Rally, 7:30 p.m.; Central Baptist Church.



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## War Budget May Hit B.C. Finances

Provincial government leaders today studied the war budget placed before the House of Commons yesterday and possible effects it may have upon the budgetary position of the province, but made no formal comment pending further consideration of the details.

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During the last session of the Legislature the hint was given that if circumstances demanded it the budget might have to be revised during the year.

Saanich Council at its meeting last night declined to allow the police commission to use the chief mechanic of the municipality in court actions. The commission asked for this assistance as it was difficult to get independent mechanics to testify in court respect to car defects because it was "poor advertising." It was the general opinion of the council that it would not be a wise policy to place the mechanic at the disposal of the police, Councillor George Austin moving the refusal.

Following the appeal, a representative conference was held at Malvern, over which the Archibishop of York presided, to discuss ways and means of finding

## Anglican Synod

## War Giving Stimulus For Reform Action

Although victory for Britain in the present war was the sole hope of freedom for millions of subjugated peoples, no one would contend that the political and economic structures of Britain today were perfect, Bishop H. E. Sexton said in his annual charge to the first meeting of the 40th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia in the Memorial Hall today.

"The oncoming manifestation of Christianity is going to be in the realm of the political, the social and the economic fields," he said.

**RELIGION IN SCHOOLS**

"Despite assertions to the contrary there is ample evidence of a popular demand for some form of Christian instruction in our provincial public schools," Bishop Sexton continued.

In commenting on the activities of the British Columbia diocese last year, the Bishop said there had been steady progress with prospects of a real advance, the coming year.

Church halls were needed in a number of places, particularly in the Greater Victoria area where there had been a marked increase in population.

The opening meeting of the synod was preceded by a choral service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

During the synod meeting, Rev. Ralph Sherman, Lord Bishop of Calgary, asked the diocese to pledge financial support to the British people, on a Christian basis, for peace.

The appeal stated: "The present evils of the world are due to the failure of nations and peoples to carry out the laws of God. No permanent peace is possible in Europe unless the principles of the Christian religion are made the foundation of national policy and of all social life."

His appeal was followed by a resolution which was passed unanimously, that the diocese pay quarterly instalments of \$1,500 to the central council to carry on with the work.

The \$6,000 share of the diocese in the \$30,000 needed to carry out the work of the church in the year, included a share to make up for English grants which had been cut off due to the war.

**APPEALS TO SCOUTS**

A strong appeal to the membership of the Boy Scout movement throughout Canada to give active support to the campaign for the sale of war savings certificates and stamps was issued by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scout Association.

**MRS. A. E. HOPKINS HEADS COUNCIL**

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins was elected by acclamation as president of the Local Council of Women at the opening session of the annual meeting held this morning in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

Mrs. Hopkins in her presidential address briefly reviewed the undertakings of the last few months, since she succeeded Mrs. J. W. Gibson in that office, touching especially upon the food conservation program carried out by the making of over 2,000 pounds of jam from Saanich berries and fruit, which jam has been donated to the Red Cross.

She appealed to the members to give their fullest co-operation in the War Savings campaign, both by volunteering their services as workers in the campaign and also by supporting it to the fullest.

**WAR SAVINGS**

He is having a few days' holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tobin, 512 Andrews Street, and will leave at the week-end for Halifax to open a new bureau for British United Press.

**DESTROYER VOYAGE**

In the last five months Mr. Tobin has packed more adventure into his life than most people have in years.

**AUTHORS HEAR B.C. LIBRARIAN**

Of particular interest to writers and booklovers was the informative and clever address of C. K. Morison, provincial librarian, to the Victoria and Island branch Canadian Authors' Association last evening at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane presided.

Mr. Morison with six or seven years' service as regional librarian in the Fraser Valley, was well qualified to speak to his subject, "Ramblings of a Book Peddler," and in fancy conducted his audience on a trip by book van over routes serviced by the splendid system of traveling libraries in B.C. He showed how the particular needs of each locality were catered to and how request volumes, science, history, arts, fiction, poetry and prose were secured for those desiring them.

"Developing a Prose Style" was the scholarly paper by Robin E. Breach, read by Dorothy Crighton.

Miss Margaret Sullivan read a group of recently-published poems by the following members, Pauline Havard, E. Hope Kerr, M. Eugenia Perry, Doris Ferne, Two recently-published books, "Calling Adventurers," by Annie

Marriott, in the Ryerson Chap Book Series; and "He Rides the Skies," by Irene Baird, were brought to the meeting by Mrs. Lane who congratulated the authors on behalf of their associates in the Victoria and Island branch and wished them much success.

A charming musical interlude was given by Mrs. Parnell who sang, accompanied by Miss Gladys Eweling: "Do You Know My Garden" and "Boat Song."

Mrs. Marriott, secretary, announced the date for poetry group meetings to be the second Thursday in future; the drama group to meet on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Steer. Short story group on February 27 at 8 at the home of Miss Marriott, Irving Road, a tea at the Beach Hotel in honor of Lady Byng and Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell Scott on Monday, February 24. Members wishing to attend were asked to get in touch with the secretary, G. 2073.

A number of bakery and confectionery workers were initiated into Local 468 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union at a meeting at the Trades and Labor Hall Saturday night. An executive board was elected to guide the Victoria sub-local. The next meeting of the local will be held on March 1, at 3, in the Trades and Labor Hall,

## Navy Will Lead Savings Parade

Marching order for the mile-long war savings drive parade Saturday through the streets of the business area was announced today by officials in charge.

The parade will have an advance escort of British Columbia police and city police and will be headed by the senior service, 400 navy men. Behind the navy contingent will come 2,500 members of the active service and reserve force units of the army. Air force detachments of 300 men will follow. Then will come veterans, St. John Ambulance Brigade, B.C. Women's Service Club, B.C. Women's Ambulance Corps, A.R.P. Wards, Sea Cadets and Girl Guides.

At least 5,000 people will take part in the parade and eight bands will be included, also a large number of mobile units of the three services.

## ROUTE CHANGED

The route announced Saturday has been changed because of the great length of the parade. It will assemble at 2 in the area at Douglas and Government Streets and Hillside Avenue, in marked off sections for each unit, and will move off at 2:30.

The following route will be taken: Along Douglas Street to Yates Street, down Yates to Government, along Government passing a saluting base in front of the Empress Hotel to Belleville Street, to Douglas and along Douglas to Pandora Avenue, down Pandora to Douglas and along Douglas to the point of starting, where the parade will disperse.

Bands to take part are: Royal Canadian Navy Band, Military District No. 11 Band, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment Pipe Band, Royal Canadian Air Force Band, one or two Reserve Forces bands, Shrine Band, Victoria Boys' Band, Highland Lassies' Pipe Band and Sea Cadets' Band.

**RODGER**—The funeral of Mrs. Jemima Rodger will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, Rev. N. J. Crees officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

**KENT**—Mrs. Mary Kent, wife of W. E. Kent, Keating Crossroad, Saanich, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, along Government Street, at 51 years. She had been a resident of this city for 26 years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for Edwin James Clayton, aged 60, who died in Colchester, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for many years.

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**CLARK**—Rev. Wylie C. Clark retired pastor of Presbyterian and United Churches, died in Toronto last night. He led Knox Church of Saskatoon into the United Church of Canada.

**TAYLOR**—Miss Agnes Taylor, aged 57, died on Monday at her residence, 159 Bushby Street. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for 29 years. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment at Colwood.

**WADDINGTON**—The funeral of Robinson Flesher Waddington took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services. Pallbearers: E. P. Johnston, H. Harris, W. Scott, H. F. Hewett, M. Forester and F. Holmes. Interment at Colwood.

**MACKAY**—R. H. MacKay, 72, deputy minister of labor for Nova Scotia, died last night in New Glasgow. He was a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners during the First World War, later entering private business as a manufacturer. He was appointed deputy minister of labor four years ago.

**ORGANIZE AT 'Y'**

The preliminary meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Toastmasters' Club was held last night at the "Y," with enough boys being present to start the organizing.

This international club is for older boys and young men under 21, and is being organized in Victoria under the joint auspices of the boys' work committee at the "Y" and the Senior Toastmasters' Club. Its purpose is for developing the art of public speaking, instruction and practice in conducting meetings, debating and personal growth.

Alex McManus, convenor of cinema and printed matter, gave a resume of the progress made during the last year. Films had shown marked improvement, although the national convenor had pointed out the need for further campaigning for the abolition of Sunday midnight shows, for more British films and news, and for more children's matinees. Mrs. McManus urged the need of more films and projectors in the schools. On the subject of objectionable literature, she was encouraged by the step taken by the Canadian authorities to ban 180 periodicals from other countries for the duration of the war. This had resulted in the removal of 140 harmful magazines from Victoria newsstands. She appealed to the women to be on the alert for the best in pictures and books, and to do all in their power to encourage and support them.

Alderman W. H. Davies conveyed the greetings of the city, in the absence of Mayor McGavin.

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## Announcements

### DEATHS

**COLES**—On Monday, February 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel Coles, aged 60 years, of University Street, Saanich, died suddenly. He had been a resident of Victoria for the last 28 years. He leaves a loving wife, several sons and daughters, Sonja, Arthur, Stanley, Alex and Norman, all of Victoria; Fred and William, Kent, England; Mrs. K. B. Coles, Mrs. M. M. and Mr. G. G. Green, Mrs. F. Parkinson and Mrs. L. Fennell, all of Victoria, and Mrs. H. DeWitt of San Bernardino, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; also a brother in England.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCallum's. Dr. T. C. Collier and Mr. W. K. Kinross will conduct the service and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

**ROBINSON**—On Saturday, February 15, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Thomas Robinson, aged 78 years, of 440 Johnstone Street, Victoria, died. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 17 years. He is survived by three sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Mr. and Mrs. and Willoughby, in Toronto; also two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Saanich, and eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister in England. The remains are resting at McCallum's. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCallum's. Dr. T. C. Collier and Mr. W. K. Kinross will conduct the service and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

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The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the Rev. Canon A. P. Chadwick will conduct the funeral service on Tuesday, February 20, 1941, at 2 o'clock, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that flowers be mailed.

**TAYLOR**—On Monday, February 17, at her home, 159 Broughton Street, Mrs. Agnes Taylor, aged 57 years. The late Miss Taylor was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 28 years. She is survived by two brothers, Archibald of 159 Broughton Street, and James, of Los Angeles, and nine of 159 Broughton Street.

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## ASCAP Fined, Changes Rules

**Where to Go Tonight**  
(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—Ann Sheridan and James Cagney in "City for Conquest."

**CADET**—"Charley's Aunt," starring Arthur Askey.

**CAPITOL**—"Night Train to Munich," starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.

**DOMINION**—Lew Ayres and Ann Sothern in "Maisie Was a Lady."

**OAK BAY**—Myrna Loy in "Third Finger, Left Hand."

**PLAZA**—Clive Brook in "Return to Yesterday."

**RIO**—"Maryland," with Brenda Joyce and John Payne.

**YORK**—Under the Red Robe" starring Conrad Veidt.

**'AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME' COMING**

Guy du Maurier, a far-sighted Englishman, shortly before the first World War warned the world that enemy invasion of a nation could be accomplished quickly and expediently if that nation was unprepared! His play, "An Englishman's Home," proved the point with dramatic resourcefulness; its success in England was self-evident, and the play was hissed off the Berlin stage!

To this, under the plan, ASCAP would plead no contention, and the consent decree would be entered — probably within the next two weeks.

In anticipation of the board's approval, a meeting of the general ASCAP membership at which the agreement would be submitted for ratification, was called for tomorrow night.

**DIRECTORS PENALIZED**

The principal terms of the proposed consent decree, a responsible source disclosed, are:

ASCAP to pay \$5,000 fine and 19 directors individual fines of \$1,000.

The exclusive agency provisions of ASCAP to be modified to permit a member to license any of his works to any individual or company;

No member, however, to license his works to Broadcast Music Inc., opposing organization set up by the broadcasters at the beginning of this year, when the music war started.

**GENERAL FUND**

All money received by the individual member licensing his work to be paid to ASCAP, to go into its general fund and be dispersed under rules of the society.

ASCAP's "self-perpetuating" board to be replaced by directors elected by the general membership, as the term of each of the present board members expires.

Coming to the York Theatre may be found the motion picture version of that production, Columbia's "An Englishman's Home," with Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire in major roles.

**KAY KYSER IN 'YOU'LL FIND OUT'**

Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason, the four stars of Kay Kyser's band, appear with the Ol' Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge in his new film, "You'll Find Out," coming tomorrow to the Atlas Theatre.

Ginny Simms hails from Fresno, California, and joined Kyser's band five years ago. Harry Babbitt is from St. Louis and had a band of his own before joining Kyser. He plays the saxophone and the clarinet and, on the radio program, sings the song titles.

Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason are comedians as well as musicians.

**DOMINION THEATRE**

"Maisie," the by now familiar showgirl with the heart of gold, perennially stranded and perennially wiscracking her way to new adventures, appears in her brightest setting to date in the latest of the series, "Maisie Was a Lady," which is at the Dominion Theatre, with Ann Sothern again in the starring role and with Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan heading the supporting cast.

Through a society background may appear at first thought somewhat incongruous for Maisie, it provided Miss Sothern in this instance with her best story in the series, well knit, believable and appealing.

The fire was kept from spreading to other buildings by work of the school staff and Alberni volunteer fire brigade.

Mr. Scott said he smelt an odor like overheated iron in the school building about 10:20 p.m. but a tour of the building at first located no fire, although a small quantity of smoke was seen coming from the basement heating apparatus.

While the tour of inspection was in progress flames were seen to burst from the windows. The staff tried to fight the fire while a call was put in for the volunteer fire department, which arrived in seven minutes. No one was injured.

Four years ago almost to the day the entire school was destroyed by fire.

**Price Conspiracy**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Twenty-four surgical instruments manufacturing companies, the American Surgical Trade Association and 12 individuals were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of the Antitrust Act.

Zoning By-law, City of Victoria NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "ZONING BY-LAW, 1928 AMENDMENT BY-LAW" (No. 23) of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council, at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, 1112 BROAD ST., MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1941, at EIGHT o'clock p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned zoning officer, between the hours of 8 a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on each Saturday and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other weekday.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 118 Penderston, February 18, 1941.

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## 'GONE WITH WIND' HERE TOMORROW

"Gone With the Wind," which opens tomorrow, at the Capitol Theatre, is undoubtedly the most faithful filimization of a novel in Hollywood history. It is Margaret Mitchell's great story of the Old South without deviation and practically without elimination. After this has been recorded, little more need be said as an unqualified recommendation for the picture. Millions of readers consider the novel one of the greatest stories of all time; a faithful filimization of that story must of necessity be the picture one of the greatest of movie history.

The picture is currently being shown in its complete, full-length version—nothing cut but the price—offering those who have not witnessed it previously the entertainment of a lifetime.

Clark Gable is the perfect Rhett Butler. Equally brilliant is the work of Vivien Leigh.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

Today the Plaza Theatre is showing the latest Michael Balcon Capad production, "Return to Yesterday," the story of which deals with the efforts of a film star to recapture his youth by returning to his old lodgings.

Clive Brook and Anna Lee, who plays the leading feminine role, have both had their share of repertory and touring before they became famous in films and feelingly declared that the art department had captured with great accuracy all the discomforts and the romance of this particular type of theatre.

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Walter Brennan, that fire-eatin', horse-loving old codger who was "Kentucky's" Academy Award-winning star, is featured in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Maryland," 20th Century-Fox picture, which is now at the Rio Theatre.

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**Around the Docks****CARGO DELAYED BY CALIFORNIA RAIN**

California's deluge delayed delivery of a large consignment of fish-trap wire-netting discharged here this morning by the coast freighter Texada from San Francisco.

The 1,000 rolls of netting was scheduled to be loaded at San Francisco by the freighter Rosebank, which arrived here Sunday last, but because of the pouring rain at the Golden Gate port the shipment was held over for the following Kingsley navigation ship, the Texada.

Apart from the unprecedented rain in California, an uneventful trip was reported by Capt. C. A. Christensen.

Other cargo carried by the Texada included 7,000 sacks of rice for the Fraser River rice mills at Woodward's Landing, 530 tons of salt and 75,000 barrels of fuel oil for Vancouver.

On completing discharge at the Rithet docks the Texada cleared at noon for the mainland.

**2 Boats Discharged**

Two coastwise vessels were at the Inner Harbor wharf of the British-American Paint Company this morning discharging freight.

The Waterhouse freighter Westholm came in from Seattle with a special shipment for manufacturing purposes and later shifted to the wharf of the Island Tug and Barge Company.

Her berth at the Pendray plant was taken by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna with freight from the west coast of Vancouver Island.

**Louise Relief Ship**

Relieving the steamer Princess Adelaide, which will be withdrawn for her annual spring overhaul, the steamer Princess Louise, which has just completed refit, will take over the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert service on Wednesday next. It was stated at the B.C. Coast Service office this morning.

The Princess Adelaide will be taken off the run next Monday and will be out of service until March 18. She will be overhauled at the company's docks here and will be drydocked for hull cleaning and painting.

**Loads for South Seas**

Panamanian freighter Edna, formerly the Chinese ss. Kwang Yuan, is expected to arrive at Vancouver in a few days to load cargo for Australia.

The Edna is now owned by the Carpenter Line, having recently purchased by Sir Walter Carpenter.

The vessel has been lying at San Francisco for many months,

**FIRST FREIGHTER IN 7 MONTHS**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hubert Wallace, general manager of Burrard Drydock Company, said yesterday that the first eight deepsea cargo ships the company is building for the British government will come off the ways in about seven months.

Work on a \$400,000 addition to the Burrard plant in North Vancouver is well under way and one of two new building berths will be ready for the first keel in less than two months. Mr. Wallace said that following launching of the first cargo ship about next September one will be launched about every three months.

**\$1,000,000 ORDER FOR C.N.R. CARS**

TRENTON, N.S. (CP) — A \$1,000,000 order for 250 gondola railroad cars for the Canadian National Railways was received by the Eastern Car Company here yesterday, plant officials announced.

The 70-ton cars will be of a new type, the design to be worked out at the plant here. For this reason, work will not begin for about eight weeks until the necessary tools and dies have been obtained.

MONTRAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways announced today the awarding of a contract for 100 40-ton refrigerator cars to the Transcona shops of the C.N.R. Tug and Barge Company.

An order for 150 50-ton ballast cars and 125 80-ton ore cars has been awarded to the National Steel Car Corporation in Hamilton.

The Eastern Car Company of New Glasgow, N.S., has been awarded a contract to build 250 70-ton hopper cars, while a contract for 200 50-ton flat cars has been awarded the Canadian Car and Foundry Limited, Montreal.

**Lobster Inspection**

OTTAWA (CP) — Uniformity of quality and description in Canadian canned lobster will be assisted by provisions of an act to amend the Meats and Canned Foods Act to be introduced at the present session by Fisheries Minister Michaud.

The bill provides for inspection of canned fish and shellfish before and after canning and for examination of canning premises. Similar provisions were covered in existing legislation, but particular application was desired by the lobster industry seeking extension of markets in Canada and United States.

ever since her Chinese crew refused to sail in her to the Orient zone.

**Seagoing Doctors Busy**

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's seagoing doctors are busier than ever and the extension of their activity was reflected in 1941-42 Dominion estimates.

Under the item "treatment of sick mariners," provision was made for an increase of \$27,500 to \$206,470.

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## Ridicule Hitler At His Expense

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nazi wireless, which last week asked for—and got—"suggestions" as to what Americans would like to hear on German radio programs, last night asked for more.

The Columbia Broadcasting System reported that the wireless, not content with a flood of "special requests," including some for descriptions of Hitler's funeral or the bombing of Berlin, repeated its appeal for Americans to cable their wishes—with charges collected.

"Don't spare any criticism that you may have," the announcer was reported as saying. "And of course if you have any praise, we are only too glad to receive it."

### 25 WORDS

The German announcer directed that requests be sent via the Radio Corporation of America addressed to Ameradio, Berlin.

"We did not want to offer this service," said John B. Rostron, R.C.A. traffic chief, "because we realized it might give us a lot of bad publicity, but they asked for it and we had to agree to it."

The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, made it plain that paid cables were acceptable, but "if you don't feel that you can afford to cable, then cable us collect."

### EAGER TO RIDICULE

Americans by the thousands took advantage of the German offer—eager to ridicule Hitler at his expense.

So great was the rush to send a radiogram to Berlin—collect—that R.C.A. was forced to engage additional telephone operators to handle the flow.

It all started last Friday when the German short-wave station broadcast the first invitation to residents of the United States to send their choice of short-wave programs collect by radio to Berlin. The offer was limited to 25-word radiograms, costing \$2.19 each. Britain controls the submarine cables and messages to Berlin must go by radio.

**WANT HITLER'S FUNERAL**

The senders were supposed to inform the German station what kind of program Americans wanted to hear. Judging by the messages going out, most Amer-

cans want to hear Hitler's funeral oration.

Few of the thousands of messages were requests in the spirit meant by the German broadcaster. Many of the messages bordered on obscenity so closely they could not be sent.

R.C.A. officials hinted some of the messages asked a play-by-play description of Hitler's funeral. Others asked for a running account of Royal Air Force bombings of Berlin.

The R.C.A. said the German offer was liable to be canceled on short notice.

### EQUALS FIVE PLANES

The New York newspaper, PM, urging its readers to send a message, figured that if 100,000 people would wireless Berlin it would gouge some \$200,000 from the Nazi war hope chest.

"That's equal to shooting down five Messerschmitt 109's—with Hitler's own guns," the newspaper added.

PM added it is interested in "what people of the New York area are saying in the thousands of messages to Hitler that are flooding the R.C.A. offices and we'd like to print some of them." The newspaper will pay \$1 for every duplicate message sent to it and printed.

One message read: "Give me six-hour talk on ways and means to exterminate Adolf Schicklegruber. BBC be glad to rebrandcast."

## SYL APPS GAINS IN ICE SCORING

Syl Apps of Toronto closed in a little on the leading Bill Cowley of Boston in the National Hockey League individual scoring race when he counted both goals in the Maple Leafs' 2 to 2 draw with the Bruins last night.

Cowley went pointless when Art Jackson bagged both Bruin goals. One other game was played, with Bryan Hextall of the Rangers strengthening his hold on third place by scoring once in the Rangers' 5 to 2 victory over the Americans. Neil Colville also counted one Ranger goal to force a three-way tie for fifth position.

Leaders follow:

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**CHICAGO** (AP)—The salary claim of Oscar Vitt against the Cleveland Baseball Club, which dismissed him after the 1940 season, has been approved by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, it was announced today by that of the club's secretary, Leslie O'Connor. Vitt, now manager of the Port club of the Coast League, was paid \$15,000 for the 1940 season, marked by a player rebellion against him and climaxing by his being replaced in late October by Roger Peckinpaugh.

Vitt immediately brought claim against Cleveland for a sum he contended due him under a bonus clause. It was believed to have been about \$3,000.

**LONDON** (CP)—Cross-country running is becoming popular in the army, with series of competitions between army and civilian teams.

## BACKACHE?

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"Dinwiddie never got over taking his toys to bed with him."

### General Ashton Leaves Service

Major-General E. C. Ashton, M.D., who, during his 48 years of active association with Canada's military forces rose from Second Lieutenant to chief of general staff, has retired from the service with the rank of lieutenant-general.

General Ashton is widely known in Victoria and from 1933 to 1936 had headquarters at Work Point Barracks, where he was commanding officer of Military District No. 11.

Born in Brantford, Ontario, October 28, 1873, General Ashton studied Medicine at Trinity University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He was house surgeon at Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; medical superintendent of Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and was in private practice at Brantford from 1901 to 1915.

During those years he was in the nonpermanent forces, having been gazetted a second lieutenant with the Dufferin Rifles of Canada in 1893.

He left the medical profession in 1915 to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He had a distinguished career in France and several times was mentioned in dispatches. When he returned to Canada after the Armistice he remained with the permanent army.

From 1920 to 1929 he served as quartermaster-general and then went to the command of Military District No. 2, Toronto, before coming to Victoria. When he left Work Point he became chief of the general staff, a post he held for three years before becoming inspector-general of the Canadian army.

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Larry Lucas, 1411 Chambers Street, who was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High School and later employed in the distribution system of Collison's Ltd., joined R.C.A.F. last Wednesday and left for Brandon Friday.

### Georgian Choristers Entertain Troops

On Sunday evening, the weekly entertainment for the troops, at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, was provided by the Georgian Choristers under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt.

A very delightful musical treat was provided by the Choristers, their singing of "Annie Laurie" proving particularly popular. Solo numbers, all of which were heartily encored, were given by Mrs. V. Meston, Mrs. Georgina Watt and Miss Ethel James. In addition, group of dancers from the Violet Fowkes' Dancing Academy gave several much-appreciated numbers. Bill Hudson conducted community singing in his usual breezy manner.

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### Food on Hand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration farm officials said today they saw little likelihood Great Britain would require any appreciable quantity of United States farm products in the near future.

This view was based on an analysis of British needs, the present shipping situation, and the factors which caused Britain to restrict its import of U.S. agricultural products after the war started.

A stick of bombs dropped across the cathedral's grounds blasted a crater among the ancient graves, unrooted the nave on the south side and blew out windows.

Little damage was caused to the mediaeval part of the cathedral. Valuable modern treasures, including the Rosetti painting,

much of the modern glass and the statue of the Virgin in the Lady Chapel, were placed under special protection after the outbreak of war.

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### Have Leading Roles



John di Castri and Mary Reynolds, students of Victoria High School, will play the leads in the school's presentation of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," on Friday and Saturday nights, commencing at 8:15. Di Castri will play Prospero, the kindly, self-willed Duke of Milan, endowed with magical powers, who devoted his life to the study of magic and classical books, which leads him into trouble and provides the plot of the play. Miss Reynolds will be Miranda, Prospero's sweet, gentle daughter, who falls in love with Ferdinand, the son of Alonso, King of Naples.

## Anglicans Lose English Grant

A grant of \$60,000 a year to the Anglican Church in Canada from the "mother" church in England could no longer be made because of war conditions and as a result the money had to be raised within the Dominion. In addition to \$270,000 which was the former amount raised annually.

Each diocese in Canada had been given a share of the lost grant to raise. The British Columbia diocese's share was \$6,000.

"I know this diocese will take up the task of raising the share gladly," said Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Calgary, in addressing a public service in Christ Church Cathedral last night.

It was a special service held in conjunction with the opening of the 40th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia this morning for two days.

"Anyone connected with the Anglican Church in Canada knows how much the old land has helped us. The church in Canada was built and nurtured by assistance from England," Dr. Sherman said.

"This is our great chance to pay back some of the debt . . . to do something for those who are doing so much for us," he continued.

Pupils of Miss Clair and members of the Craigflower Dramatic Club under the direction of K. Langley took part in the concert. Staff Sergeant H. A. Rogers acted as master of ceremonies and Jerry Schofield was accompanist.

Those who contributed to the program follow: Joan Hume, Joan Bradley, Doreen McManus, Vivien Notley, Enid Middleton, Min Corkle, Ruth Cameron, Lolle Cameron, Adele Bligh, Joan Woodley, Lenore Waring, Elsie Foster, Iris Brooks, Muriel Rogers, Myrtle Corkle, Rose Rogers, Hilda Johnston, Polly Bell, Muriel Shaw, Bertha Clair, Patsy Townsend, Denis Kempton, Emma Colton, Ethel Hudson, Isa Phillips, Joyce Bell, Art Brookman, Joan Buckingham, Jerry Ashe and Margaret Playne.

Music for the dance that followed was supplied by the garrison band.

LONDON—The King and the Duke of Gloucester are giving wine from their cellars to be sold at an auction in aid of the Red Cross.

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